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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE March 7, 1977

FULL NAME JOHN F. HOLLENDER, JR.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
ADDRESS 119 4th Avenue or 812 Lambert Ave.
CITY Mount Ephraim STATE N. J. ZIP CODE 08059
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)
APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American
OCCUPATION Work in a bank
EDUCATION High School
WEIGHT 165 - 170 lbs COLOR A Caucasian HEIGHT 5' 11" or 6'
COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown COLOR OF EYES _____
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Speech (fast)
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
WIFE'S NAME N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-55	Berlin	NJ	Camden	10/72	6/73
T-102	Woodlyn	NJ	Camden	7/73	4/75
T-105	Collingswood	NJ	Camden	4/75	2/77

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☒ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Camden County Council, BSA

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PHOTO COPIES OF STATEMENTS MADE BY FOUR BOYS SENT TO DETECTIVE EDWARD H. SLIMM,
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, HADDON TOWNSHIP POLICE, HADDON AVENUE, WESTMONT, NEW JERSEY 08108.

THIS WAS PER HIS REQUEST - TELEPHONE CALL - 6/7/77. DETECTIVE SLIMM IS INVESTIGATING
A HOMICIDE AND JOHN HOLLANDER IS A SUSPECT.

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April 29, 1977

Mr. Leland H. Bassett
Scout Executive
Camden County Council, No. 335

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John F. Hollander, Jr.

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Thank you for the detailed information you provided concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have placed this man on the Confidential File. This information is exactly the type required to support our action and we appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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To Scout Office

At Mr. Hollander's
house on two occasions
he sexually touched me.



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To Whom it may concern,


I had sexual advances made towards me on three different occasions. Once on a camping trip, and twice in his house, with no other scout leaders present. It happened between summer and fall

[REDACTED]
Group 105

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I was sleeping over his house. We were in bed sleeping and then he started hitting me on the back. I said "what do you want?" He said "be quiet." Then a couple minutes he was kicking his leg up and down. Then his hand slid across the bed. I felt his hand my back he started moving closer to me. Then he put his hand down my pants and went for my private. So I got up and said "what are you doing?" Then I went in the other room and went to sleep.



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117 Stone Hill Court,
Bancroft Farm,
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
March 17, 1977.

Mr. Paul Ernst,
Registration and Subscription Service,
Boy Scouts of America,
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08034.

Dear Paul,

Through Second Bassett, our Scout Executive, you requested a summary of my interviews which led to our requesting a confidential listing for John F. Hollander, Jr.

About two years ago, the mother of a ten-year (not registered in Scouting) in our church brought to my attention that her son and a friend encountered, while camping in a state park, questionable moral behavior by a Scoutmaster. The Scoutmaster was camping with his troop and turned out to be Mr. Hollander. Our Council Executive, Mr. H. J. Harris, was on vacation at the time. I consulted the concerned District Executive, Mr. Charles Williams, then interviewed the two boys in their homes. The two mothers and one father (the other father is partially separated from the family) also volunteered their comments on their sons' reactions to the incident. I also talked by phone with a detective on the Mt. Ephraim police department. Although inferences were made by Hollander to many acts of moral turpitude, no actual incidents could be proved or cited by the people interviewed. The only action taken was to call Hollander to the Council Service Center for an interview with Charles Williams and myself. We told him of the rumors but made no accusations. We suggested that models

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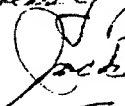
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disportment on his part would be in order. No further action was taken.

Last fall Charles Williams heard rumors that Hollender was again having boys overnight at his room without any adult present. Hollender denied this allegation when confronted with it at a Conference.

The latest series of incidents, well substantiated, has been covered in your discussions with Lee Barrett. I conducted the interviews on a Saturday morning because he was having a well-deserved week-end holiday. Basically, the Troop Committee Chairman (Troop 105), the Head of the institution, [redacted] boys, and parents involved were present. He pointed out to them (Chuck Williams was again with me) the procedure to be followed, including the needed letters for substantiation, after they had told us their side. You are in possession of these details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further help to you. I certainly hope our next association will be on more pleasant subjects.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN W. WILSON, JR.
 COUNCIL COMMISSIONER
 CAMDEN COUNTY COUNCIL (#335)

P.S. The confidential record sheet, signed by Lee Barrett, is attached.

February 21, 1977

Camden County Boy Scout Office
175 Richey Avenue
Collingswood, NJ.

Attn: Leland H. Bassett - Scout Executive
John W. Wilson, Jr - Council Comm.

Gentlemen;

The Committee of Boy Scout Troop 105 of Collingswood, and Camden County Council New Jersey, has dismissed John Hollander from his duties as Troop Scout Master.

The reason behind this action, stems from complaints by four boys who were or are members of Troop 105. These complaints are a direct result of sexual advances by John Hollander, on an individual basis, toward each of these boys. Written statements by each boy are being submitted, along with this letter, to substantiate our decision.

John Hollander accepted his dismissal like a gentleman, never questioning or disagreeing with our decision. His deepest concern was in two areas. One was for his mother and Brother, the other was that the Scout Office would not black-ball him for life. The Committee is sympathetic with John's concerns and therefore is accepting a letter of resignation from John for the reason of bad health, which he most definitely has; arthritis of the back and rectal bleeding.

The Committee also feels that John's 12 years of scouting should not come to an immediate end. It is our recommendation that John be allowed to serve in a capacity as a Scouter on a committee at Council level or on any special projects which would not bring him in direct contact with boys, if this were possible. John's knowledge of scouting, then would be of some value to Council and at the same time, Council would be providing a human service to a scouter who needs to express himself in a constructive manner.

We sincerely thank you for your help and guidance in this manner and if you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

James Havens-Committee Chair.
Joe Maxwell - Inst. Rep.
Exec. Officer

James Havens - Committee Chair
Joseph J. Maxwell

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